

HOUSE CONSIDERS EXPULSION OF ITS SHAMED MEMBER

Chairman Rawlins, of Judiciary Committee, Introduces Resolution to Oust Kupieha

JUDGE ASHFORD ATTACKED BY UNNATURAL FATHER

Consideration of Whole Subject Deferred to Next Monday For Final Action

The first definite step to oust D. M. Kupieha as a member of the house of representatives was taken yesterday when Chairman William T. Rawlins of the Judiciary committee introduced a resolution to the effect "that said D. M. Kupieha be and he is hereby expelled from membership in this house, and that the seat held by him is hereby declared to be vacant."

Kupieha is, however, still seated, for after two hours of debate further consideration of the resolution was deferred to next Monday, when it is believed it will be taken up in committee of the whole.

The introduction of the resolution caused no surprise. It was expected. The reading of the day before of the memorial from the Kawaihewa Alumnae association asking that Kupieha be expelled, presaged what was coming.

Kupieha's attack on Judge Ashford, the jurist who "roast" from the bench practically brought about the investigation and resulted in a majority of the Judiciary committee of the house finding that Kupieha was guilty of the many things said of him by Judge Ashford.

Fully knowing that he cannot be held accountable nor brought to book for anything he says in the house, Kupieha's attack on the jurist was both wild and bitter.

"That judge has made charges against me of which I am not guilty," said Kupieha. "He should be the last one to accuse me. I know his record, and he has delivered me one Hawaiian girl in this community."

Speaker Cautious Unruly Member

Kupieha was brought to time by several members who objected to his attack on the jurist. Watkins, Rawlins and Coney raised points of order in this regard and they were sustained by Speaker Holstein, who warned Kupieha to speak solely on the merits of the resolution before the house.

Kupieha paid no attention to the chair. A thick pallor showing through his bronzed skin, Kupieha rambled on incoherently when he spoke per se, and accordingly when he read from a paper on his desk.

"I stand ready to go before the territorial or federal grand jury," he said. He then reverted again to Judge Ashford.

"I would like to know who prepared his speech," remarked Rawlins. "We are not trying Judge Ashford. We are trying a resolution that calls for the expulsion from this house of a member who disgraces it."

Kupieha returned to the charge and his incoherence grew wilder.

Use For Sergeant-at-Arms

"If the member persists in his disorderly conduct, the speaker shall order the sergeant-at-arms to remove members and especially my dear colleagues who come from the other islands," continued Kupieha with tears in his voice.

"I have supported and brought up eight children of my own and the children of my brother-in-law. With the exception of one child, no criticism of my bringing them up has been made. The bench denounced me as a criminal never committed when he is openly committing the same. Is he above the law?"

Next Kupieha paid his regards to the majority of the Judiciary committee. He charged that they were prejudiced against him because he was a Hawaiian; that he had been influenced by the Advocate.

Rawlins Talks Plainly

"This talk sounds ridiculous, Mr. Speaker," retorted Rawlins. "I am a Hawaiian; all of us are Hawaiians, but we object to the presence in our midst of a man so low, so depraved and so devoid of shame that he helped his daughter, his own flesh and blood, on the downward path of life, allowed conditions with his own knowledge and acquiescence to exist that tended to his daughter falling deeper in degradation than ever."

"Mr. Speaker, his criticism of the committee comes with ill grace. He was given, at his own request, a full and just investigation. He attempted to hoodwink this committee with the story that he would produce testimony to prove that all this was a conspiracy against him. The committee delayed its report from day to day until finally it made up its mind that Kupieha had no further witnesses to produce."

"Wet Powder and Useless Lead"

"Gentlemen of this house, let me tell you that the member speaks to no purpose. His powder is wet and his lead is useless," closed Rawlins, at which the house ceased with laughter, the speaker having to compose himself before he was able to restore order.

But Kupieha was not through.

"Those soldier boys come to my house and I let them out," he said, this time not reading from the paper on his desk. "If I know what they do I use the upper cut. My dear friends, those two hoodlums lied and the committee believed them."

He made no reference to the testi-

mony of his own sister, his daughter and his niece.

"The papers publish story about my death, but I am alive," he said. "Those reporters go to my house and speak to my wife for my death."

Kupieha then moved that further consideration of the resolution which provides for his expulsion from the house be indefinitely postponed, but no second to the motion was forthcoming.

Kupieha and several others rambled a while on the subject of the resolution.

Finally, J. P. Hale of Hilo arose to his feet. He had not intended to speak, he said, but he had discovered that the resolution claimed that the Judiciary majority report had been adopted. Now that was not so, he said. The report merely had been filed, which was quite correct. He did not care to take sides, continued the Hilo sage, but this was a discrepancy that spoiled the resolution.

Hale This Opens His Mouth

"So, Mr. Speaker," said Hale in Hawaiian, "I second the motion made by the honorable Kupieha that this resolution be indefinitely postponed."

Rawlins approved the motion. He reviewed the case at considerable length. He said that the majority of the committee had not been influenced by any one. The Advocate or anything else. The committee had found Kupieha guilty solely on the testimony and evidence adduced during the investigation, which had been fair, lengthy and thoroughly covered.

"It is immaterial whether the resolution says that the report of the committee was adopted or only filed. This fact remains that the report which made Kupieha guilty stands. It is on file and will remain of record. It will go into the Journal of this session of the house and will remain there to the end of time," said Rawlins.

"I might as well say that the report is signed by four of the five members of the committee," he continued.

Three found Kupieha guilty. A fourth did not sign our report, but he embodied in his a good deal of our findings and on some counts holds the member renegade."

Then arose Eugene K. Aie, a fifth district member, whose sorrow in life is claimed, is that the speaker did not make him chairman of the Judiciary committee, but gave that important and responsible position to Representative Rawlins.

Aie spoke loudly of the law, but closing, however, with a motion that further consideration of the resolution go over to Monday, to be taken up by the committee of the whole. This motion was ruled out of order, as had been one made previously by the same member that the house take the noon recess.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that the resolution go over for further consideration to Monday. When the house at that time takes up the resolution a motion to go into committee of the whole for its consideration will be in order.

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SEA-WASP NOW EASY TO REACH BY ALL DIVERS

Drellishak Goes Down To Floor of Fairway and 'Explores' Sunk Submarine

CRAWLS ABOUT FOUNDERED CRAFT WITHOUT TROUBLE

Light in Depths Is 'Splendid' and Whole Vessel Can Be Seen Clearly

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More Diving Expected Today

It is expected that by afternoon the work will have progressed so far in further affixing the lines on the F-4 that observation of a diver will be asked for. If this is desired, Diver Longman will continue the task of Grilly, Nielson and Drellishak in going down to the bottom of the ocean at 300 feet and "taking a look around."

Neither of the divers held any fear that they can go down to the submarine any time they are sent and that they can work for longer periods than they have worked on the bottom of the ocean. In this respect, however, they are in the hands of Stillson, who directs every movement of the men underwater until that stage when they approach the surface and are then delegated to the care of Doctor French.

The divers are not allowed to talk or make comment on their observations as it relates to the submarine. From official sources it is ascertained, however, that two powerful lines are fastened about the sunken ship; that one line is in air and one is fast; that it would be unsafe to apply any greater lifting pressure on the lines in their present location; that a third line is foul of the side and is worthless; that it will be necessary to attach two more lines; that there are no holes in the hull so far as can be seen; that the submarine rests on a white sand slope of about five feet in twenty feet. Hammering on the hull does not produce any sound, which is indicative of the submarine being flooded.

Conditions Govern Operations

Operations with the pontoons will be conducted on conditions present themselves. Positions will first be observed and then lines attached under the direction of the divers. It is stated by navy officials that the work will be necessarily slow. No chances will be taken on losing any advantages which have already been gained. It is concluded that the position of the lines on the submarine must be changed, but it is confidently believed this can be accomplished when the work is brought into action and the playing of the lines controlled under the direction of the divers.

All was confidence at the scene of the wreck yesterday; though it was not boastful or talkative confidence. It was simply in the air and exuded from Commander Smith, Naval Constructor, Chief Gunner Stillson and every diver connected with the job. The four divers were among the most optimistic. The interest which the divers are taking in the work is best attested by a statement of one of them last night.

He was asked if they had been ashore and seen any of Honolulu. The reply came:

"No, none of us has been ashore. Don't think that we are on duty or anything like that but we must necessarily keep in perfect physical trim to do the work which is asked of us. Mental strain has much to do with the work. If we should go ashore and our identity found out we would be asked a million questions undoubtedly. Because our regulations are so strict and so many refusals would be unpleasant. So we are going to stay on board and see things in their proper perspective. You know when you are down in the water at 300 feet it is up to you to take care of yourself and occasionally some quick thinking is required. It is no place for a tired brain. Every one of us are willing at any time to trust each other in handling the apparatus up above but the moment you sink below the surface of the water it is largely up to you to take care of yourself."

Drellishak agreed the statement of Chief Stillson that any one of the diving crew could go down to the wreck of the F-4 at will. He went to the same depth and worked in the same surroundings as did Grilly and Nielson on Wednesday when those two divers, both in one day, smashed all world's records for diving.

Longman Goes Down Next

It is Longman's "turn" next and if he is called on to go down today Stillson, Grilly, Nielson and Drellishak declare he will make the dive and come up as fresh and chipper as the rest of them have. Drellishak was perhaps the most fatigued of the trio of the divers who have made the descent but his work was also most arduous.

Several times it was necessary for him to call to be raised and lowered to conduct his observations. He was also handicapped by the fact that his telephone became "wet" and in consequence he could not hear "central" on the barge. However, his directions could be clearly heard and there was no hitch in the work. When the helmet was taken off Drellishak's head, a little stream of blood trickled from his right eye. It developed to be only a skin bruise, however, caused by a bump from the helmet when it was being removed.

Admiral Moore was an interested spectator of both the descent and re-

appearance of Drellishak and stood by while the diver was being relieved of his diving garments. Not until after Drellishak was declared to be physically fit did the admiral depart in his launch. Drellishak took four minutes before he telephoned that he was standing on the sunken submarine.

For sixteen minutes he crawled about and was deployed about the lost craft. When he started to change position he asked to be raised and by telephone directed his own movements. He fastened the holds of all three cables. He carried with him a light rope twenty feet in length which he would attach to a cable and then rummaged around, using the rope as a safe guard that he would not be lost.

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DEATH OF LINCOLN REMEMBERED HERE

Pursuant To Wishes of President, Flags Were Displayed At Half-Staff

Fifty years ago yesterday Abraham Lincoln died from a bullet wound in the head inflicted by John Wilkes Booth the evening before.

Yesterday, throughout the United States, territories and insular possessions official observance of the semi-annual anniversary of the death of Lincoln was observed in observance of the order of President Wilson, transmitted through the heads of the different government departments.

Flags were at half-mast on government ships and all other vessels in the harbor. From the little Norwegian whaler hit to the cruiser Maryland, from the British steamer Ogd to the German cruiser Oester, the memory of Lincoln was respected. On shore flags flew at half-mast from the capitol, customs building, Y. M. C. A., Young Men's Christian Association, naval station and virtually everywhere a banner was hung.

So far as practicable, orders from Washington said, offices should be closed. This was done; only enough men were left on duty to care for absolutely necessary business. There was no work at Pearl Harbor; the naval station was closed; the legislature adjourned in respect to the dead President, and offices generally were closed.

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MUNITIONS OF WAR WILL BE RUSHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wire.)—LONDON, England, 15.—A committee of industrial men has been organized, with Chancellor Lloyd-George as chairman, to speed up the manufacture of munitions of war so that there shall be no shortage. The committee has authority to take whatever steps are deemed necessary.

Lord Kitchener has been made chairman of a departmental committee which has been organized for the same object.

SILK VALUED AT \$50,000 IS STOLEN FROM A TRAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wire.)—BUFFALO, New York, April 15.—Twelve car burglars broke into a freight train last night at North Tonawanda, on the line of the New York Central, stole bolts of silk valued at \$50,000 and made off with them in four automobile trucks.

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BRAVES ARE AGAIN TRIMMED AT HOME

Giants Also Win and With Phillies Lead National League — Comiskey's Men Do Well

STANDING OF TEAMS National League

Philadelphia 2, 0 1000
New York 2, 0 1000
Chicago 2, 0 1000
Pittsburgh 1, 1 500
Cincinnati 1, 1 500
St. Louis 1, 1 500
Brooklyn 0, 2 000
Boston 0, 2 000

American League

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SEALS AGAIN FAIL TO STOP MAD RUSH OF DILLON'S CREW

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Los Angeles 11, 5 588
San Francisco 9, 6 800
Oakland 7, 8 467
Venice 5, 8 385
Portland 6, 8 429
Salt Lake 4, 7 361

Week's Schedule

San Francisco at Los Angeles.
Salt Lake at Oakland.
Venice at Portland.

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At Portland, Happy Hogan's men were a hard fought game from the Beavers through superior pitching. Score: Venice 3, Portland 2.

At San Francisco, Christiansen men repeated their work of the day before and Salt Lake finished on the short end of the score. Score: Oakland 7, Salt Lake 2.

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